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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MATTSSON et al.
Appl. No.: New Group:
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For: A METHOD FOR ALTERING ENCRYPTION STATUS
IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE IN A CONTINUOUS
PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 16, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13"

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